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TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF JUTE GOODS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of jute goods has declined in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of the export of jute goods during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the export of jute goods including incentives to exporters and to increase the production and improve export market for diversified jute products;

(d) whether the import of jute goods from Bangladesh has increased during the recent years, if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) whether the Government plans to impose import duty on the jute goods from Bangladesh and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, the export of jute goods during 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and the current year is given below:-

Year	Value (in Rs. Crore)
2011-12	2094.96
2012-13	1991.80
2013-14	2121.95
2014-15 (Apr Aug14)	565.47

(c): Government of India is taking various steps to increase the export of jute goods including incentives to exporters to increase the production and improve export market for diversified jute products. Some of the important schemes are as under:-

i) The Jute Technology Mission (JTM) had been launched as a major initiative for overall development of the jute industry and growth of the jute sector with a total outlay of Rs.355.55 crores. Under the JTM, Mini Mission-IV provided for the modernization of jute industry, upgradation of skills, market promotion and exports etc. which helps to increase use of jute/jute products.

ii) The Govt. of India encourages extensive research in jute in order to increase production of Jute Diversified Products (JDPs). Promotion of Jute Geotextiles (JGT) is one of the most important diversified jute products with huge potential to have large scale application. National Jute Board (NJB), a statutory body under this Ministry explores new market avenues for boosting use of jute goods to promote/increase the use of jute/jute products in the country and abroad. National Jute Board (NJB) regularly organises trade fairs in India and abroad to explore new markets for boosting use of jute goods.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): No, Madam.